

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	08/986,287
Filing Date	1997 Dec 6
First Named Inventor	Cameron, Jon
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	Harold Pitts/2800
Attorney Docket Number	

Sheet 1 of 2

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner
Signature

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

+

PTO/SB/08B (10-96)

Valid for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

2

of

2

Complete if Known

Application Number	08/986,287
Filing Date	1997 Dec 6
First Named Inventor	Cameron, Jon
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	Harold Pitts/2800
Attorney Docket Number	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
11	X	HTTP://WWW.SPEARINC.COM/PRREDANT.HTM; Spear Changes Colors Down Under; News release; 1998 June 10; Spear, Inc.	
1	X	HTTP://WWW.SPEARINC.COM/REDWOLF.HTM; Spear, Inc. -- Red Wolf; News Release; 1998 June 10; Spear, Inc.	
	X	SEIDEMAN, TONY; Bar Codes are Sweeping the Nation; Internet page; 1999 Feb 26.	
	X	FRIEDMAN, SUSAN; Package Printing and Converting Technology Update; Internet page; 1999 April 5; North American Publishing Company.	
	X	BEIRNE, MIKE; Checking Back In; Brandweek; 1999 February; p18, p20-21; VNU; United States.	
11	X	HTTP://WWW.ALLABOUTBEER.COM/NEWS/GENERAL/BRIEFG11.HTML; November Beer Briefs; Internet page; 1998 Nov 8.	

Examiner
Signature

Date

Considered

12/20/99

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.